

# Jasper

Aidan Knight

Came up to the water  
Put my feet into it  
Bathed my heels in Jasper  
Felt the sand give an inch

All the people bathing  
Our teeth became connected  
Smiling while we waded  
Into the shallowness

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